

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

GEORGE TRACY PAYNTER,

Petitioner,

v.

RON VAN BOENING,

Respondent.

Case No. C08-5164RJB/JKA

ORDER GRANTING
PETITIONER'S MOTION
TO AMEND THE PETITION

This 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition has been assigned to the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Petitioner has filed a motion to amend the petition to name Mr. Van Boening as the respondent (Dkt. # 18). The motion is **GRANTED**

The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to petitioner and counsel for respondent.

DATED this 21 day of July, 2008.

/S/ J. Kelley Arnold

J. Kelley Arnold

United States Magistrate Judge